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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0657]

Agency Information Collection (Conflicting Interests Certification for Proprietary

Schools) Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through <a href="www.Regulations.gov">www.Regulations.gov</a>, or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to <a href="mailto:oira\_submission@omb.eop.gov">oira\_submission@omb.eop.gov</a>. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0657" in any correspondence.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

<u>Title:</u> Conflicting Interests Certification for Proprietary Schools Only, VA Form 22-1919.

<u>OMB Control Number:</u> 2900-0657.

<u>Type of Review</u>: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA pays education benefits to Veterans and other eligible person pursuing approved programs of education. Employees of VA and State approving agency enrolled in a proprietary profit school are prohibit from owning any interest in the school. Educational assistance provided to Veterans or eligible person based on their enrollment in proprietary school and who are officials authorized to signed certificates of enrollment are also prohibit from receiving educational assistance based on their enrollment. Propriety schools officials complete VA Form 22-1919 certifying that the institution and enrollees do not have any conflict of interest.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The *Federal Register* Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on January 15, 2014, at page 2753.

Affected Public: Business or other for–profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 23 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 140.

Dated: June 2, 2014.

By direction of the Secretary.

Crystal Rennie, Department Clearance Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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